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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to an Office Action dated April 21, 2006 ("the Office Action") issued in connection with the above-referenced application, and is accompanied by a Petition For Revival of Application Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and associated fee payment. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, if any other fees are determined to be due in connection with any aspect of this application, the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, and/or the Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is/are authorized to charge Browning Bushman Deposit Account No. 02-4345, referencing matter GLN-056US.

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Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as set forth beginning on the following page.

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